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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 390**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Portantino**

February 14, 2011

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An act to amend Section 13002.1 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 390, as amended, Portantino. Vehicles: identification cards: notification of renewal.

Existing law requires the director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail or through the department’s Internet Web site.

This bill would require the program to include early notification of the expiration date ~~and the date of renewal~~ *by mail* to the identification cardholder.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
2     following:  
3     (a) A substantial percentage of Californians are not qualified to  
4     possess a driver’s license, including many seniors, persons with  
5     disabilities, and youth. Additionally, many individuals elect not  
6     to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain a driver’s license.

1 (b) For those not possessing a driver's license, the only other  
2 form of state identification is that of a state identification card.

3 (c) Although the possession of either a driver's license or a state  
4 identification card has always been important, the 9/11 disaster  
5 and other events have made the possession of such identification  
6 essential in a variety of activities, including, but not limited to,  
7 financial transactions, travel, and the receipt of certain government  
8 services.

9 (d) The possession of either a driver's license or a state  
10 identification card has become an integral part of daily life and,  
11 therefore, it is necessary that notice be provided prior to the  
12 expiration date of an individual's state identification card.

13 SEC. 2. Section 13002.1 of the Vehicle Code is amended to  
14 read:

15 13002.1. (a) The director shall establish a program that permits  
16 the renewal of identification cards by mail or through the  
17 department's Internet Web site. The program shall include early  
18 notification of the expiration date ~~and the date of renewal~~ by mail  
19 to the identification cardholder.

20 (b) The initial application for the identification card shall be  
21 pursuant to Section 13000. The first renewal for a person 62 years  
22 of age or older shall be for a 10-year period with a maximum of  
23 one renewal by mail or through the department's Internet Web  
24 site. All other renewals shall be for a six-year period with a  
25 maximum of two renewals by mail or through the department's  
26 Internet Web site.